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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

TO 1700 TO 1700 This paper and a Declaration by Fern Panda are being submitted in conjunction wit

Request for Continued Examination for the above identified patent application.

Please amend the application as follows.

## In the claims:

- 1. (Twice amended) A dough or batter composition comprising flour, water and a sweetener, the sweetener comprising at least one of a high molecular weight starch hydrolysate having a DE of 1 to 20 or a crystalline hydrate former, the dough composition, when baked to a thickness of about 2.2 mm, having a modulus of at least 200 g/mm<sup>2</sup> at a moisture content of 10%.
- 12. (Twice amended) A baked good made from a dough or batter composition comprising flour, water and a sweetener, the sweetener comprising at least one of a high